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SUBJECT: CYRIL TELLIER VISIT TO LIBYA

REF: TRIPOLI 0201

1. CYRIL TELLIER CALLED AT EMBASSY FEBRUARY 11 TO PRESENT SUMMARY HIS CURRENT COMMERCIAL PROJECTS IN LIBYA (SEPTTEL) AS WELL A BIZARRE TALE HIS CLANDESTINE ADVENTURES IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE RELATED DETAILS OF LATTER TO CIA OFFICIALS IN AMMAN, PARIS AND WASHINGTON.

2. AS RELATED TO EMBOFF HIS IMPROBABLE CLOAK AND DAGGER CAREER BEGAN IN 1972 OR 1973 WHEN HE CAME TO LIBYA TO ARRANGE STUDENT TOURISM BUT INSTEAD BECAME INVOLVED WITH LARG INTELLIGENCE SERVICES IN A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE KING HUSSEIN.

3. TELLIER SAYS HE SUBSEQUENTLY BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH THREE AMCIT ARMS DEALERS/SMUGGLERS: ANTHONY PINTO OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT, JOHN BOYLES OF NEW
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YORK AND JOHN LYNGE, WHO HE SAID IS CURRENTLY

RUNNING ARMS IN LEBANON. HE SAYS HIS ARMS DEALS LED, IN 1973, TO PLO CONNECTION IN AMMAN AND BEIRUT. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN PAID SUMS RANGING FROM THREE TO SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS BY THE PLO TO (A) MAKE MAPS OF INSTALLATIONS OF TEL AVIV, (B) LOCATE BEN GURION FOR EVENTUAL ASSASSINATION, AND (C) PLACE A BOMB IN KING DAVID HOTEL BAR IN JERUSALEM. IN LATTER ADVENTURE, TELLIER SAYS THAT ON OCTOBER 2, 1973, HE ACTUALLY CARRIED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE FROM AMMAN TO ISRAELI BORDER WHERE HE REVEALED THE WHOLE PLOT TO ISRAELI OFFICIALS. HE SAYS HE WAS THEN RECRUITED BY ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE.

4. TELLIER IS A RATHER PATHETIC 52-YEAR-OLD HOPING TO BE EMPLOYED BY CIA. HE TOLD EMBOFF HE "LIKES TO WORK BOTH SIDES OF THE FENCE," AND RATHER SADLY WONDERED IF CIA HAD "TURNED HIM DOWN BECAUSE, AS THEY SAID, HE IS TOO UNCONTROLLABLE."
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